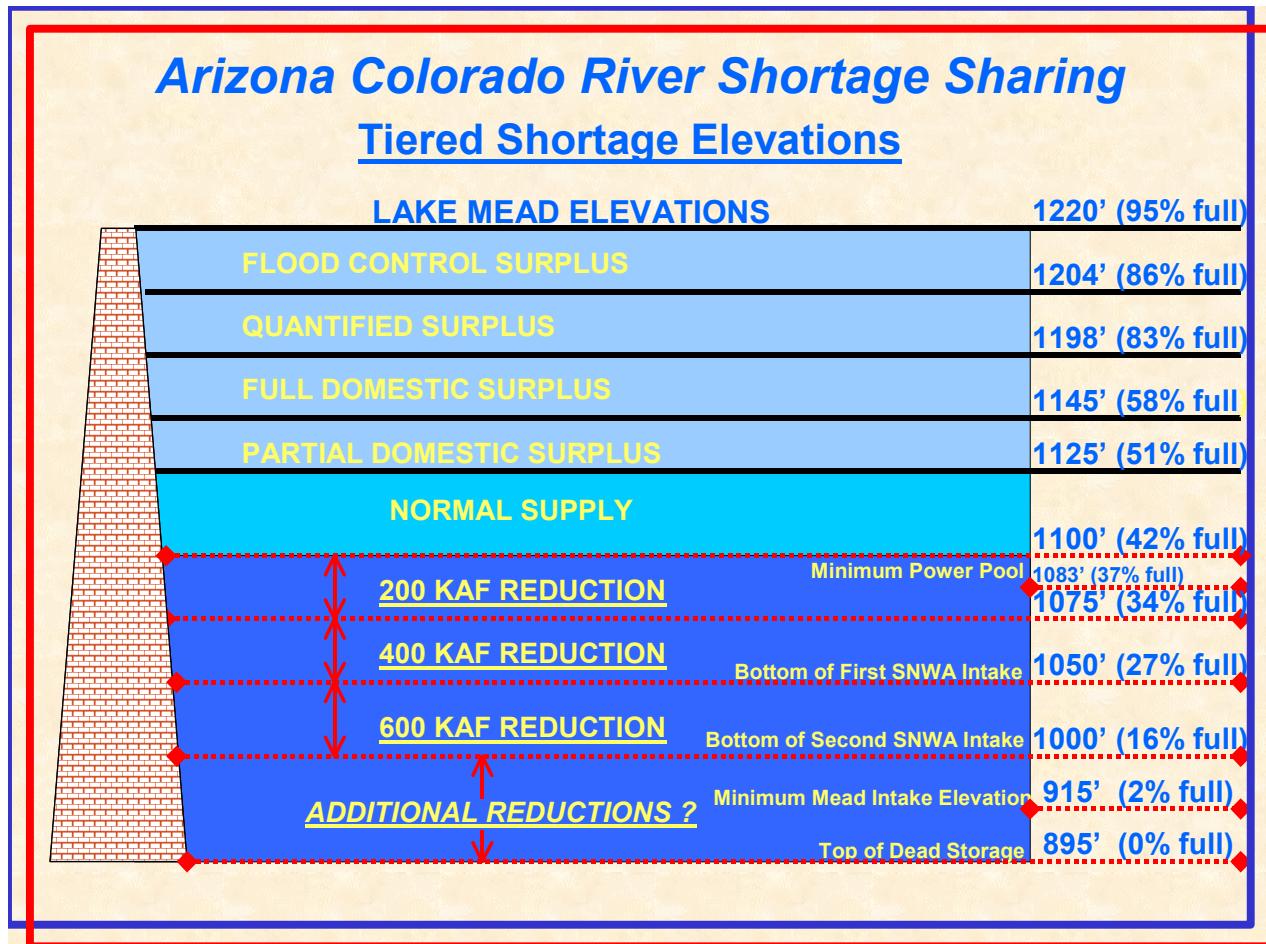


TIERED SHORTAGE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR LAKE MEAD OPERATIONS

If the elevations in Lake Mead decline due to adverse hydrologic conditions, Arizona would incur larger reductions in use to its Priority 4 contractors (mainstem and Central Arizona Project). The objective of the tiered strategy is to limit large, unnecessary reductions in use. The elevations at which reductions in use would occur are shown in the following table and in the diagram below.

LAKE MEAD - SHORTAGE TIERED REDUCTIONS ELEVATIONS	
Elevation Range	Reduction
1,100 to 1,075	200,000 Acre-feet
1,075 to 1,050	400,000 Acre-feet
1,050 to 1,000	600,000 Acre-feet
Below 1,000	Additional Reductions as Required



The effect on shortage probabilities and Lake Mead elevations are shown in the following graphs.